

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/11/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ALAN DELYNN
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ReBulet 10/31/63 concerning the contact between DELYNN of Show Magazine and [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted to identify the subject and Show Magazine:

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The Manhattan Address Telephone Directory reflects that ALAN DELYNN is listed as doing business at 140 E. 57th Street, telephone number Eldorado 5-7610. Also listed at that address with telephone number Plaza 2-6161 are Bravo Magazine (Advertising), Hartford Publications, Inc. and Show Magazine.

No pertinent information could be found in New York files on ALAN DELYNN, Hartford Publications, Inc., and Show Magazine.

[REDACTED] advised on 4/2/62 that [REDACTED] of Bravo Magazine advised [REDACTED] that he had sent him a copy of their magazine and would now like to talk to [REDACTED] about some advertising. [REDACTED] advised that he would not place any more advertising until June. [REDACTED] said he would contact [REDACTED] then.

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[REDACTED] is employed as a [REDACTED]. He has been identified as being [REDACTED].

Information furnished by [REDACTED] in report dated 8/22/63 on Hartford Publications, Inc., reflected that it published Show, a monthly magazine dealing with all phases of the arts throughout the world. This magazine had a net paid circulation approximating 250,000 copies per issue.

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[REDACTED] ~~GEORGE HUNTINGTON HARTFORD~~

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Hartford Publications (also had a substantial majority interest in Bravo Publishing Co. Inc., 44 E. 53rd St., New York City, publisher of Bravo Magazine. Bravo was described as a quarterly "concert goer's" magazine with a circulation of 700,000 copies per issue. Both Show and Bravo were distributed nationally. Hartford Publications, Inc. was chartered under New York laws on 3/23/61. All stock was held by HUNTINGTON HARTFORD, president, who was a man of substantial personal means and the grandson of the founder of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. The company had offices at 138-140 E. 57th Street, NYC, in a building owned personally by the president. It is indicated that publication of Show Magazine started in October 1961, and according to JACK R. ANDERSON, general business manager, its operations were not yet on a profitable basis although circulation and revenues were increasing. The other officials of Hartford Publications are listed as follows:

[REDACTED] NY She has been associated with the HARTFORD family for a number of years and was not active in the management.

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Vice President and Publisher - FRANK B. GIBNEY. He is a graduate of Yale University, served in the US Navy, and was previously associated with Time and Life International, Newsweek and Life magazine. In 1961 he was employed by Show Business Illustrated which was purchased and merged into Hartford Publications, Inc. in March 1962. NY

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the firm of Stroock, Stroock and Lavan. He was not active in the management but had been closely associated with various Hartford interests.

NY [REDACTED] He was not active in the management and was [REDACTED] in the firm of Weissberger and Frosch.

[REDACTED] in the firm of Stroock, Stroock and Lavan.

On 11/26/63 EDWARD L. BRAUNE, Security Supervisor, New York Telephone Co., furnished information to SA JAMES M.

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ANDERSON which reflected that telephone number Plaza 2-6161 was listed to Show Magazine (and others) at 140 E. 57th Street, 5th floor. The bank utilized by Show Magazine was given as the Manufacturers Trust Co., 711 Lexington Ave. On 12/2/63 Mr. BRAUNE furnished information to SA ANDERSON reflecting that telephone number Eldorado 5-7610 was listed to ALAN DELYNN, 5th floor, 140 East 57th Street, and that the bills were sent to Show Magazine, c/o ALAN DELYNN.

IC RAYMOND DAVID BECKER examined the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on 11/26/63. Report dated October 1961 reflected that ALAN H. DELYNN had been residing at 23 East 74th Street (Hotel Volney) since June 1961, and had previously resided for 22 years at 875 West End Avenue, NYC. He had been associated with Hartford Publishing, Inc. for about three months and had previously been a partner in Moore, Dreyfus and Delynn, 624 Madison Avenue, since 1942 (firm believed liquidated). DELYNN was described as being single and in his 40's. On 12/4/61 DELYNN, 140 East 57th Street, was sued for \$423 (breach of contract) by the Hilton Credit Corp. In February 1963, a judgment was filed against the subject in Manhattan for \$1,000 by the State Tax Commission. On 7/11/62 a credit inquiry was made by the Diners Club.

New York files reflect that GEORGE HUNTINGTON HARTFORD, II, aka HUNTINGTON HARTFORD, was the subject of investigation in 1941 inasmuch as it was alleged that he had formerly been associated with individuals (literary men) possessing radical tendencies. Investigation also indicated that in May 1940 he had purchased \$100,000 in stock of the "PM" newspaper from RALPH INGERSOL and had sold it at a loss in November 1940. During this period he was a member of the journalistic staff of "PM". Additional information in NY files reflects that when HARTFORD was associated with "PM" he was characterized as sympathetic enough with the Communist Party to follow the Stalin line in his Guild Union and in his preparation of news. He was also described as a "parlor pink" and it was alleged that he had formerly been with New Masses under another name. It was alleged that he was brought to "PM" through DAN MC CARTHY, a CP member and former director of "PM".

The foregoing is submitted solely for the information of the Bureau and no additional investigation is contemplated by the NYO.